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Case No. 10922/51

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Foster et al.

Serial No: 10/617,580

Examiner: Charles H. Sam

Filed: July 11, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: FLEXIBLE CANNULA

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 10, 2005 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity

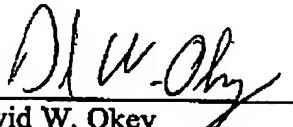
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$____ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 30, 2005

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